of the firms that are admitted in the Trades School. It seems, however, to be a fact that mufassal candidates find increasing difficulty in entering firms as apprentices as the number of suitable firms taking apprentices is limited and that a number of applications for admission to the Trades School has to be refused on account of the applicants not being bona fide apprentices.

(b) In view of the importance of spreading industrial education the Government have been considering a scheme for extending the system of apprenticeship training under private companies both in the city and in the mufassal and they hope to formulate definite proposals in the course of the next official year. They have also brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1929–30 proposals for the institution of twelve scholarships of the value of Rs. 20 per mensem tenable by mufassal candidates serving apprenticeship in one or other of the firms in Madras and attending lectures at the Trades School.

Opening of Industrial and Trades Schools at Calicut and Mangalore respectively.

*1208 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have finally decided to open an Industrial School at Calicut and a Trades School at Mangalore in April next;

(b) what the industries and trades are that will be taught in the schools; and

(c) what the proposals of the Director of Industries are on the subject?

A.—(a) It has been decided to open an Industrial School at Calicut and a Trades School at Mangalore as early in the official year 1929–30 as possible.

(b) & (c) The school at Calicut is intended ultimately to institute courses in cabinet-making, blacksmithy, mechanical engineering, wood-working, mechanists' work, and motor car driving and mechanism. But to begin with, classes will be opened only in cabinet-making, blacksmithy and motor car drivers' work. At Mangalore the intention is in the first instance to establish part-time classes to provide instruction in the wood-working and engineering trades including motor engineering and to consider further extensions in the light of experience gained.

These are based on the Director's proposals.

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda:—"May I know whether any industrial school will be opened in the Ceded districts?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"There is to be one for Bellary."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"Are there to be any schools opened for the Northern Circars?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"Not in the coming year."

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Mr. T ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR:—"Is there any idea of opening a school at Salem or in the central districts?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"We have no information as to the necessity."

Mr T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR:—"Will the hon. Minister consider the desirability of opening a technical school in a central place in the South?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"Provided its necessity is established."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I enquire why in the Mangalore Trades School, the ceramic industry is not included in the courses though it is one of the important industries?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"I quite appreciate the suggestion. We wanted to undertake the ceramic survey but the proposals were voted down by the Finance Committee."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA:—"Is it a trades school at Bellary?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"It is an industrial school."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI:—"May I know where the distinction is drawn between a trades school and an industrial school?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"An industrial school gives practical and theoretical training, while a trades school gives a theoretical training."

Quantity of yarn and cloth produced in each district.

*1209 *Q*.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of yarn prepared in each district in each of the years 1921 to 1927;

(*b*) the quantity of cloth woven in each district on hand looms in each of the years from 1921 to 1927; and

(*c*) if the above information is not available whether the same will be called for?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The information is not available.

(*c*) It is not possible to get the statistics as they are not recorded in any official returns.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—"May I know whether it will entail any extraordinary expenditure to collect statistics?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"It is very difficult and will involve a lot of labour."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—"Does not the hon. Minister think that it will be very useful information."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO:—"May I know whether the Government intend to start a spinning factory of its own somewhere in the Presidency?"

The hon. Mr. M. R SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"We have no idea at present."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO:—"May I know whether any investigation is going on in Bezwada and Tuticorin through Government agency?"